

# **AGENDA**

## **Idaho Council on Indian Affairs**

**THURSDAY  
MARCH 11, 2010**

**2:30 p.m.**

**Capitol Building, West Wing Room 17  
Boise, Idaho**

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| 2:30 p.m. | Chair Senator Mike Jorgenson  | Call to order; opening comments; approve minutes from September 1, 2009, meeting  |
| 2:40 p.m. | Senator Edgar Malepeai and Chief J. Allan, Coeur d'Alene Tribal Council Chairman                                    | Report of the Tribal Commerce Development Task Force  |
| 2:50 p.m. | Tanya McElfresh, Regional Director North and Tribal Relations Manager, Department of Health and Welfare             | Update on the Department of Health and Welfare's Tribal Relations activities  |
| 3:00 p.m. | Mary Jane Oatman-Wak Wak, Indian Affairs Coordinator, Idaho Department of Education (via telephone conference call) | Update on the Department of Education's Indian Affairs activities: Data regarding school dropout rate for Indian children |
| 3:15 p.m. | Council members   | Discussion of school dropout rate for Indian children   |
| 3:30 p.m. | Council Members   | Legislation before the Legislature affecting the interests of Idaho's Tribes  |
| 4:00 p.m. | Schedule next meeting and adjourn   |   |

## **Council**

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| <b>Senator Michael Jorgenson, Chair</b>      | <b>Chief J. Allan, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Vice-chair</b> |
| <b>Senator Edgar Malepeai</b>                | <b>Jennifer Porter, Kootenai Tribe</b>                 |
| <b>Representative Bob Nonini</b>             | <b>Samuel Penney, Nez Perce Tribe</b>                  |
| <b>Representative George Sayler</b>          | <b>Alonzo Coby, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes</b>            |
| <b>David Hensley, Office of the Governor</b> | <b>Robert Bear, Shoshone-Paiute Tribes</b>             |

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